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SUBJECT: NIGERIA AS IMPORTER OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

EMBASSY IS POUCHING AIRGRAM WHICH SHOWS
THAT, DESPITE ABUNDANT
CRUDE OIL, NIGERIA IS RAPIDLY BECOMING A SIGNIFICANT IMPORTER
OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. THE SINGLE REFINERY HAS REACHED MAXIMUM
OUTPUT, AND IMPORTS (CURRENTLY ABOUT 1.6 MILLION BARRELS PER YEAR
OR ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF CONSUMPTION) WILL NEARLY DOUBLE IN 1974
AND INCREASE EACH YEAR THEREAFTER (THOUGH WILL AT A DECLINING
RATE) UNTIL A SECOND REFINERY COMES ON STREAM (POSSIBLY IN 1977).
IRONICALLY, NIGERIA LIKE MOST OTHER COUNTRIES IS THEREFORE
VULNERABLE TO THE PROSPECT OF SHORTFALLS IN THE WORLD SUPPLY OF
REFINED PRODUCTS.
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